

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/671,468

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to AF Amendment filed 4/12/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 13,16-18,21,22,25,26 and 35-37, renumbered as claims 1-11, respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dexter T. Chang on 27 April 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

- In claim 13, line 9, "at time" should be --at a time--.
- In claim 13, line 12, "device in the office" should be --device on the office--.
- In claim 13, line 16, "the office side" should be --the office side to create a phase-change point--.
- In claim 13, lines 16-17, "and a phase-change" should be --and wherein the phase-change--.
- In claim 13, line 19, "said interval" should be --said interval in which effects of crosstalk from a neighboring line are received--.
- In claim 18, line 17, "training symbols" should be --training symbols to create a phase-change point--.
- In claim 18, lines 17-18, "and the device" should be --and wherein the device--.
- In claim 18, line 18, "detects a phase-change" should be --detects the phase-change--.
- In claim 18, line 20, "said interval" should be --said interval in which effects of crosstalk from a neighboring line are received--.

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- In claim 22, line 11, "at time" should be --at a time--.
- In claim 22, line 27, "training symbols and" should be --training symbols to create a phase-change point and--.
- In claim 22, line 28, "detects a phase-change" should be --detects the phase-change--.
- In claim 35, line 10, "at time" should be --at a time--.
- In claim 35, line 12, "device in the office" should be --device on the office--.
- In claim 35, line 15, "symbol sequence by" should be --symbol sequence to create a phase-change point by--.
- In claim 35, line 17, "and a phase-change" should be --and the phase-change--.
- In claim 35, line 20, "said interval" should be --said interval in which effects of crosstalk from a neighboring ISDN ping-pong transmission line are received--.
- In claim 36, line 18, "training symbols" should be --training symbols to create a phase-change point--.
- In claim 36, line 20, "detects a phase-change" should be --detects the phase-change--.
- In claim 36, line 22, "said interval" should be --said interval in which effects of crosstalk from a neighboring ISDN ping-pong transmission line are received --.
- In claim 37, line 11, "at time" should be --at a time--.
- In claim 37, line 27, "training symbols during" should be --training symbols to create a phase-change point during--.
- In claim 37, line 29, "detects a phase-change" should be --detects the phase-change--.

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2. In addition, this application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 1-12 directed to inventions non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-12 have been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel J. Ryman whose telephone number is (571)272-3152. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy Vu can be reached on (571)272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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